

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>October 21, 2020</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2019-224-E/2019-225-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2020-715</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Approving Procedural Schedule

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-224-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC;

-and-

DOCKET NO. 2019-225-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Progress, LLC - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proposed Procedural Schedule.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Mr. Chairman, I have reviewed both the Hearing Officer's proposed procedural schedule in this Docket, and the Companies' Response.

I agree that the earlier proposed dates in the Companies' Response for the pre-filing of the Companies' Direct, ORS and Intervenor Direct, and the Companies' Rebuttal Testimony are preferable to the dates proposed by the Hearing Officer, in that they require earlier pre-filing, and also allow more time for discovery. However, I believe that the remaining dates proposed by the Hearing Officer are preferable to the Companies' proposals, since the Hearing Officer's dates allow a more reasonable time for the Commission to hold its hearing, to properly deliberate and to prepare its final order in these cases. Accordingly, I move that this Commission adopt the following procedural schedule for these Dockets:

- DEC/DEP Direct Testimony due November 13, 2020
- ORS and Intervenor Direct Testimony due February 5, 2021
- DEC/DEP Rebuttal Testimony due March 19, 2021
- ORS and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony due by Noon on March 30, 2021
- Witness & Testimony Order and Witness Panels (the latter only possible if hearing is non-virtual) due by Noon on March 30, 2021
- A hearing would begin at the Commission on April 5, 2021
- Proposed Orders due on May 7, 2021.
- Final Order due on June 28, 2021.

This procedural schedule allows the Commission to vote sometime during the latter part of May 2021 and to finalize its Order by June 28, 2021. Mr. Chairman, I so move.

PRESIDING: J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

